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## Synchronized Swim Coaching Clinics Dates Announced

The Alberta Synchronized Swimming Association in cooperation with the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch plan to hold three clinics in Alberta during April.

The clinics will take place in Edmonton, Saturday, April 18, and at Lethbridge and Calgary on the weekend of April 25 and 26.

The instruction is aimed at potential synchronized swim coaches, and anyone interested in furthering their knowledge in this activity is welcome. Each clinic will include instruction in all phases of synchronized swimming, so inexperienced as well as experienced people will gain from the course.

Further information and application forms may be obtained by writing to the Supervisor of Athletics and Outdoor Education, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Room 424, Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

## Creative Drama Workshop Planned For Red Deer

Plans are under way to hold a Creative Drama Workshop the weekend of April 4 at Red Deer.

The workshop will be province-wide and is being set up under the facilities of the drama division working in close cooperation with the recreation commission of Red Deer.

The staff will be headed by Myra Benson of Holiday Theatre, Vancouver.

## HISTORY MADE AS HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA GOES PROVINCE-WIDE

For the first time in the history of Alberta, all areas in the province will be participating in the High School Drama Festivals, within the next two months.

Each of these festivals is operated through the zone committee and the drama supervisor, and each festival operates independently of the other. There will be ten festivals, some competitive, some non-competitive, some appearing for the first time this year, others for the fourth time.

The festivals are set up through the facilities of the drama division and are scheduled for the following dates and places:

March 5, 6, in Medicine Hat; March 7, Red Deer Memorial Centre; March 13, Fairview; March 13, 14, Vegreville; March 14, Vulcan and Blairmore; March 20, Drumheller; March 21, Stettler; April 11, Okotoks; April 25, Stony Plain.

The following persons will be adjudicating the festivals this year: Tom Peacocke, Walter Kaasa, Dr. Betty Mitchell, Gordon Peacock, John Rivet, Freda de Branscoville, Guy Millisor, Leona Pateron, and Frank Beuckert.

In at least one zone this year a scholarship will be offered to a teacher-director who is participating in the festival, and it is hoped that in time this kind of encouragement will be given to the teachers on a regular basis.

## Canadian Library Week Offers Opportunity For Local Library Publicity

The annual celebration of CANADIAN LIBRARY WEEK takes place this year from April 4th-11th inclusive. This occasion offers the opportunity for all libraries, large or small, to take part in a nation-wide campaign to publicize libraries in general and their own library in particular.

All libraries who wish to take part can use the publicity material offered at nominal cost by the Canadian Library Week Council, 63 Sparks Street, Ottawa.

## Course For Senior Camp Counsellors

PINE LAKE — MAY 15-18

Sponsored by the Alberta Camping Association and the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Alberta Government.

Open to persons 18 years of age or over who have had experience on camp staff and who will be training and supervising junior staff. Each camp or recreation board may sponsor two persons.

An excellent resource staff is promised. Full details of program will be carried in the April Newsletter.

Application forms are available from the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Room 424, Legislative Building.



# CAREERS IN RECREATION

## WHAT IS RECREATION?

Recreation is the enjoyable, satisfying, constructive use of leisure.

Recreation leadership is a new and challenging profession offering many career opportunities in both public and private agencies. It is a vital educative force influencing the lives of all people. Through recreation a person grows and develops his skills and personality. It provides the opportunity for all ages through sports, drama, art, crafts, music and other forms of recreation to express themselves, learn new skills, meet new people, and thereby live a fuller life.

Because we have shorter working hours and more labor-saving devices, automation and communications, we have

more free time and more energy to do those things which we really want to do.

Recreation is playing an increasingly important role in our modern world. It is important because it provides opportunities for the satisfaction of all human needs. Among the needs for real living are beauty, knowledge and ideals, books, pictures, music, song, dance and games, travel, adventure, romance and friendship.

Such social changes help explain why recreation has become one of the fastest growing and most challenging professions of our time.

## POSITIONS IN RECREATION

Graduates of Canadian universities offering a recreation course have the following employment opportunities. Openings are occurring regularly in the federal, provincial and municipal government and in the armed services, industry, voluntary agencies, recreation centres, penal institutions, children's homes and hospitals, college unions, playgrounds, boys clubs, churches, camps, resorts, colleges and universities.

Here are only a few examples of the many different types of positions:

1. Director for a municipality such as a town or city.
2. Director of a recreation program for a large industry.
3. A specialist in some area, e.g. playground leader, music director, director of handicrafts, drama director.
4. Teacher of some sport or activity, or an instructor or professor of recreation in a university.
5. Staff for private association, i.e. Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A.

There is a great and growing demand for professionally trained persons and the supply of graduates from Canadian universities is very limited at present.

## SALARIES AND WORKING CONDITIONS

Because of the increasing demand for trained recreational personnel and the short supply the trend toward higher salaries is commensurate with qualifications.

Training, years of service, geographical location and type of organization all determine the matter of salary. Hence, it is difficult to be specific. Beginning salaries often range from \$4,000 to \$5,000 per year. Supervisors from \$5,000 to \$8,000 and executives and university professors range from \$8,000 to \$15,000 per year.

In private and public agencies and in industry, the recreation person enjoys the same security, pensions, benefits and status as his colleagues. Working conditions are generally good and the general quality of facilities and equipment is improving as new services are demanded.

## HOW DO I PREPARE?

You can begin preparation for a recreation career while in high school. Courses such as English, public speaking, art, physical education, music, committee work, and extra-curricular activities such as debating, sports, drama, editing publications, hobby groups are especially helpful.

You should also explore the possibilities of working during vacation months on playgrounds, in the recreation program of some local community agency or in summer camps.

You should strive to take advantage of the training courses offered by the provincial government through the recreation and cultural development branch. Annual courses include:

- Recreation Leadership School—July
- Camp Director's Seminar—January
- Provincial Band and Orchestra School—July
- Provincial Drama School—August
- Workshop for Municipal Recreation Boards—March
- Workshop for Municipal Library Boards—May
- Inservice course for Recreation Directors—Oct.-May
- Inservice course for Library Custodians—Oct.-May
- Senior Camp Counsellors' Course—May
- Short course for playground supervisors and beginner camp counsellors—June

It is important that you choose the right subjects for entering university. Therefore, you would be wise to consult the head of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation in the institution you plan to attend before making a final selection of subjects in your last year of high school. Consultation with the vocational guidance counsellor is most important.

As in other established professions, a fairly long period of undergraduate education is necessary. Four years of university education in a professional school is considered the minimum requirement.

The curriculum in recreation at University of Alberta at present includes: general cultural education, recreational skills, recreational theory, supervised field experience. Your first and second years will be spent on courses giving you a broad background in general education. Your last two years will consist of specialized courses in recreation.

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**PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Prospective recreation leaders should possess the following qualifications:

1. A liking and respect for people.
2. A desire to help others.
3. A sense of humour.
4. Ability to work effectively with others.
5. Average or above average academic ability.
6. The ability to accept responsibility and carry through.
7. Emotional maturity and stability.
8. A high degree of skill in one or more activities and above average skill in several others both individual and group.
9. Good health.

**WHO DO I CONTACT FOR INFORMATION?**

You may write the following persons:

Dr. M. L. Van Vliet  
Dean  
University of Alberta  
Faculty of Physical Education  
Edmonton, Alberta

Mr. W. Kaasa,  
Director  
Recreation and Cultural Development  
Branch  
Department of the Provincial Secretary  
Room 424, Legislative Buildings  
Edmonton, Alberta.

Related literature available on loan from the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch:

**PAMPHLETS:**

Series: "Values of Education"

1. Why Stay in School?
2. New Horizons for Leisure
3. Why Study Humanities?
4. So You're Going to College.

**RECENT TEXTS:** (Also check your local library)

MAN'S LEISURE—Larrabee and Meyersohn  
LEISURE IN RECREATION—Neumeyer & Neumeyer  
OF TIME, WORK AND LEISURE—de Grazia  
LEISURE AND THE SCHOOLS—A.A.H.P.E.R.  
MAN AND LEISURE—Brighthill  
A NEW HORIZON FOR RECREATION—Vettinet.

**FILM:**

"Careers in Recreation"—25 minutes, 16 mm color.

**RECREATION CONFERENCES SCHEDULED FOR APRIL**

**APRIL 12 - 15, 1964:** The National Recreation Association (U.S.A.) is holding its district Recreation and Park Conference at Billings, Montana. Further information on the conference can be obtained from Mr. Jarvis Miller, 3945 - 43 Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, who is Alberta's representative on the planning committee.

**APRIL 23 - 25, 1964:** The Annual Meeting and Conference of the Alberta Recreation Association will be hosted by the city of Lethbridge. All persons interested in recreation are welcome.



## RECREATION AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

# 1964

# SCHOLARSHIPS

### DANCE

The scholarships are open to all Albertans studying or working in the field of dance who have an adequate background, some indication of promise and are able to present a comprehensive idea of their future plans.

Three references must accompany all applications.

Applicants must intend studying at a recognized school or university to be considered.

All applicants must be 14 years of age or over.

Acceptance of a scholarship implies an understanding that the candidate will return to Alberta, should a suitable opportunity present itself.

**DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: — — — MAY 1, 1964**

### DRAMA

The Scholarships are open to all Albertans working in the field of drama who have an adequate background, some indication of promise and are able to present a comprehensive idea of their future plans.

Three references must accompany all applications.

Only applicants considering entering a recognized drama school or university will be considered.

All applicants must be at least eighteen (18) years of age or over.

Acceptance of a scholarship implies an understanding that the candidate will return to Alberta should a suitable opportunity present itself.

**DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: — — — MAY 1, 1964**

### MUSIC

The scholarships are open to all Albertans working in the field of music who have an adequate background, some indication of promise and are able to present a comprehensive idea of their future plans.

Applicants must intend studying at a recognized school of music, university or with a recognized private music teacher.

Acceptance of a scholarship implies an understanding that the candidate will return to Alberta should a suitable opportunity present itself.

**DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: — — — MAY 1, 1964**

### Recreation Adm

Scholarships in amounts up to \$1,000.00 are employed in, or planning to enter the recreation pro

#### Scholarships are open to:

High school graduates enrolling for a degree at the University of Alberta.

University of Alberta students entering their degree course in Recreation Leadership.

Persons presently employed as recreation ad time or part time basis, who register in a competency to administer recreation programs.

#### To be eligible, candidates must:

Have shown an active interest in Recreation that field.

Indicate their intention to enter or return to t on either a full time or part time basis.

Show above average scholastic ability.

Submit references regarding desirable person

**DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: — — — MAY 1, 1964**

### LIBRARIAN

The Government of Alberta is offering schol deserving candidates to qualify as professional l tenable at any accredited library school in Canada.

#### To be eligible, candidates must:

Be graduates of a University of recognized year who expect to graduate in May, 1964, and

Have a genuine interest in books and people.

Have had some experience working in a library schools.

Be residents of Alberta.

Agree to enter the library profession in Alberta

**DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: — — — MAY 1, 1964**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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# SOLARSHIPS

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THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

## Administration

\$1,000.00 are available to persons presently em-  
recreation profession in Alberta.

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entering their second, third, or fourth year in the  
leadership.

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D APPLICATIONS: — — — MAY 1, 1964

## ARIANSHIP

s offering scholarships of \$500.00 each to enable  
s professional librarians. These scholarships are  
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of recognized standing. Students in their final  
n May, 1964, are eligible.

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rking in a library; this is required by the library

ession in Alberta if a suitable position is available.

D APPLICATIONS — — — MAY 15, 1964

ER INFORMATION WRITE:

## URAL DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

424 Legislative Building, Edmonton, Alberta

## Athletics and Outdoor Education

The Government of Alberta is offering scholarships to candidates of high scho-  
lastic ability wishing to further their education in the area of athletics or outdoor  
education.

### The scholarships are open to:

Physical Education students entering their second, third or fourth year at the  
University of Alberta, or other approved institutions, who intend to provide lead-  
ership in the area of athletics or outdoor education.

Individuals now working in the field of recreation in Alberta who wish to attend  
special courses in athletics or outdoor education that will increase their com-  
petency as coaches or recreational workers.

### To be eligible, candidates must:

Have shown an active interest in Athletics and Outdoor Education through pro-  
vision of leadership in that field.

Indicate their intention to provide leadership in Athletics and Outdoor Educa-  
tion on either a full time or part time basis.

Show above average scholastic ability.

Submit references regarding desirable personal habits and character traits.

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: — — — MAY 1, 1964

## ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Government of Alberta is offering Scholarships in:—

### VISUAL ARTS

A Scholarship of \$100.00-\$400.00 will be awarded to a promising student, en-  
rolled, or intending to enrol, in the Alberta College of Art, Calgary; the Department  
of Fine Arts, University of Alberta, Edmonton; or any other approved courses, art  
school or university of the student's choice.

A Scholarship of \$100.00-\$400.00 will be awarded to a promising student, en-  
rolled, or intending to enrol, in the Faculty of Education, majoring in art, at the  
University of Alberta, Edmonton, or any other approved university.

### CRAFTS

Scholarships of \$100.00-\$400.00 will be awarded to promising students enrolled,  
or intending to enrol, in the Alberta College of Art; or any other approved course,  
institute, or craft school.

Scholarships of \$100.00-\$400.00 will be awarded to communities who have proven  
merit in the craft field.

DEADLINE for Individuals' Completed Application Forms and Work - - - MAY 15, 1964

DEADLINE for Communities' Completed Application Forms and Work - - - MAY 15, 1964



## Alberta Recreation Directors

This is a current list of Recreation personnel in Alberta:

### Andrew

Mr. George Topolnisky  
Director (part time)

### Barrhead

Mr. David Waddle  
Director

### Beaverlodge

Mr. Ray Maddison  
Director (part time)  
Town Office

### Bowness

Vacant

### Calgary

Mr. Ross Rathie  
Director  
333-7 Ave. S. E.

### Camrose

Vacant

### Castor

Mr. Leo Hagerty  
Director  
Town Office

### County of Camrose

Mr. John LeVasseur  
Director

### Drayton Valley

Mr. Michael Gormley  
Director  
Box 405

### Drumheller Valley

Vacant

### Edmonton

Mr. Bert Pettigrew  
Assistant Superintendent  
Parks and Recreation Dept.  
4th Floor, City Hall

### Falher

Mr. Donald Lavoy  
Director

### Fort Saskatchewan

Mr. A. A. (Mickey) Fluet  
Director

### Grande Prairie

Mr. George Baker  
Superintendent  
City Hall

### Hanna

Mr. Cliff Pilkey  
Director

### High Prairie

Mr. Lewis Johnson  
Director  
Town Office

### Holden

Mr. Dennis Cooper  
Recreation Supervisor (part time)  
Box 88

### Jasper Place

Mr. Jack Boddington  
Superintendent  
15625 Stony Plain Rd.

### Legal

Father G. H. Primeau  
Director

## Craft Leadership, Theory and Technique Studied in Camrose

A course in Leadership, Theories and Techniques, was conducted by the Arts and Crafts Division at the Camrose Craft Centre on February 13, 14, 15, 1964.

The purpose of this course was to aid craft leaders in connection with passing course information on to others in their community.

The Camrose Craft Centre has received from the Arts and Crafts Division basic courses in various crafts during the past seven or eight years. Individuals who receive this basic instruction are in turn, as leaders, offering courses to others in their community.

The purpose of the Leadership Course held at Camrose was: to point out teaching methods; where to put technical and artistic emphasis; and ways of encouraging larger enrolment in their Craft Centre.

The course was conducted along two lines. Part of the information presented was given in lecture form. General problems were investigated in the lectures, with the entire Craft Centre membership in attendance. Specific problems in connection with the teaching of each craft were tackled in workshop form.

In the case of teaching problems in connection with ceramics a demonstration of a teaching situation was given by one of the leaders of the Camrose Craft Centre, who volunteered, in which a student who had never undertaken wheel work was included. The other leaders and the representatives of the Arts and Crafts Division observed and analysed every aspect of the method used. It was through this approach

that problems became real and could be dealt with much more convincingly.

Some Centres who have received basic information in a large number of crafts and are attempting to conduct balanced programs are in need of assistance such as was given at this course, for the purpose of passing on instruction more effectively. One of the problems which arose during the course at Camrose, and will probably occur with each future course given, will be in the instance of the instruction of children and the handling of elementary craft programs. This problem was tackled at Camrose, in both lecture and workshop form and we believe that this was one of the most important aspects of this particular course.

The experiment conducted at Camrose will serve as a basis for future similar courses. The same course has been listed and is being offered as an advanced course in the Course Information sent out by the Arts and Crafts Division for the 1964-65 season.

Requests for such a course will be scheduled well in advance of the actual dates on which it is to be held, so that the necessary investigation and research can be completed before the course is given.

The Arts and Crafts Division realizes that the major part of the instruction offered to date, in the form of basic and advanced courses, has been technical. Very little assistance has been offered hitherto with regard to the problems of passing the technical information gained on to others. The object, or purpose, of the "Craft Leadership, Theory and Technique" Course is to assist communities and organizations with their problems along these lines.

### Lethbridge

Mr. Richard C. Mells  
Recreation Supervisor  
City Hall

### Lloydminster

Vacant

### McLennan

Vacant

### Medicine Hat

Mr. Alex Kaleta  
Director  
City Hall

### Peace River

Mr. Roy Blais  
Director  
Box 1062

### Picture Butte

Mr. Warren Geldert  
Director (part time)  
Town Office

### Ponoka

Mr. John Zahara  
Director  
Town Office

### Red Deer

Mr. Don Moore  
Superintendent  
Recreation Office  
City Hall

### Rimbey

Mr. Vern Miller  
Director

### Rocky Mountain House

Mr. Lyal Johns  
Director  
Town Office

### St. Albert

Vacant

### Sedgewick

Mr. Ken Yates  
Facility Manager

### Stettler

Mr. Clark Burlingham  
Director  
Box 11

### Taber

Mr. George Talbot  
Superintendent  
Box 1153

### Three Hills

Mr. Ted Van Biezen  
Director  
Town Office

### Vegreville

Mr. Garry Rea-Airth  
Director Box 1020

### Wainwright

Mr. Phil Maddox  
Director

### Wetaskiwin

Mr. Bill Bell-Bathgate  
Director Box 593



## DR. M. L. VAN VLIET IS KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT ARA CONVENTION

Dr. M. L. VanVliet of Edmonton will be the guest speaker at the Alberta Recreation Association Convention, to be held in Lethbridge April 23, 24 and 25. He will deliver the keynote address at the opening session on Thursday evening, immediately following registration for the three-day convention, and will discuss the Recreation Degree Course at the University of Alberta and the need for top candidates for this course.

The second day of the convention will be devoted to additional registration, reports, panel discussions, and will conclude with a banquet and entertainment. Following a business session on Saturday morning, Mr. Walter Kaasa will speak on Adult Education and Recreation, followed by a discussion period. The meeting will close with the President's Remarks on Saturday afternoon.

Further information and registration forms for the convention are available from

Mr. W. Brown, Superintendent  
Parks & Recreation Department  
City Hall,  
Lethbridge, Alta.

### WEEKEND BAND WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR GRANDE PRAIRIE

A weekend band workshop will be held in Grande Prairie on Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday, April 10, 11 and 12. Mr. Frank M. Riddle, Superintendent of Schools, Grande Prairie, is in charge of local arrangements. This workshop is available to bands in Grande Prairie, Peace River, Beaver Lodge and Valleyview.

Instrumentalists from the Edmonton and Calgary Symphonies will give instruction.

Application forms have been sent to band directors in the area and should be returned to the Music Supervisor, Room 425, Legislative Building, Edmonton by April 3.

## 1964 RECREATION LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

CAMROSE, ALBERTA — JULY 6 - AUGUST 1

Camrose High School

### PURPOSE OF THE SCHOOL

To provide persons interested in leading Recreational Activities with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills.

### COST OF COURSE:

#### A. PROVINCE OF ALBERTA RESIDENTS:

The School is fully residential. Fees listed include board and room and tuition (uniforms extra).

JULY 6 - AUGUST 1

General Course—First and Second Year .....\$40.00

#### B. OUT-OF-PROVINCE CANDIDATES:

A limited number of out-of-province candidates will be accepted at the School. However, they will be required to pay the full cost of board and room.

JULY 6 - AUGUST 1

General Course—First and Second Year .....\$90.00

Applications available at Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Department of the Provincial Secretary, Room 424, Legislative Building, EDMONTON, Alberta.

———— Deadline For Applications To All Courses May 1, 1964 ————

## OUTDOOR RECREATION REPORT AVAILABLE

Recently added to our lending library is the complete report of Outdoor Recreation for America (USA) as done by the Outdoor Recreation Resource Review Commission (ORRRC). There are 27 separate copies covering some significant ramifications of what is happening to natural areas. The following is a list of reports:

1. Public Outdoor Recreation Areas—Acreage, Use, Potential.
2. List of Public Outdoor Recreation Areas.
3. Wilderness and Recreation—A Report on Resources, Values and Problems.
4. Shoreline Recreation Resources of the United States.
5. The Quality of Outdoor Recreation: As Evidenced by User Satisfaction.
6. Hunting In the United States—Its Present and Future Role.
7. Sport Fishing—Today and Tomorrow.
8. Potential New Sites for Outdoor Recreation in the Northeast.
9. Alaska Outdoor Recreation Potential.
10. Water for Recreation—Values and Opportunities.
11. Private Outdoor Recreation Facilities.
12. Paying for Recreation Facilities.

13. Federal Agencies and Outdoor Recreation.
14. Directory of State Outdoor Recreation Administration.
15. Open Space Action.
16. Land Acquisition for Outdoor Recreation—Analysis of Selected Legal Problems.
17. Multiple Use of Land and Water Areas.
18. A Look Abroad: The Effect of Foreign Travel on Domestic Outdoor Recreation and a Brief Survey of Outdoor Recreation in Six Countries.
19. National Recreation Survey.
20. Participation in Outdoor Recreation: Factors Affecting Demand Among American Adults.
21. The Future of Outdoor Recreation in Metropolitan Regions of the United States (3).
22. Trends in American Living and Outdoor Recreation.
23. Projections to the Years 1976 and 2000: Economic Growth, Population, Labor Force and Leisure, and Transportation.
24. Economic Studies of Outdoor Recreation.
25. Outdoor Recreation Literature: A Survey.
26. Prospective Demand for Outdoor Recreation.
27. Public Expenditures for Outdoor Recreation.

**ALBERTACRAFT '64 EXHIBITION**  
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**JUNE 15 - 22, 1964**



# 12 REASONS Why a year-round Recreation System is Necessary

## 3. BECAUSE IT IS NECESSARY TO THE WELL-BEING OF THE ADULT.

Modern working conditions make it imperative that the worker find expressive activities outside of work hours. Every normal being needs relaxation to offset the strain of his daily work—needs a share in the community's recreational life to satisfy his craving for companionship. For most of us work continues throughout the year. Play which recreates and throws off the fatigue of the day must go hand in hand with work, twelve months of the year.

Third in a series, courtesy National Recreation Association, to be found in future issues of the RECREATION NEWS.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**Supervisor**  
Physical Education and Recreation  
School for the Deaf  
Edmonton, Alberta

Further particulars available from:

Mr. L. Broughton  
Superintendent  
School for the Deaf  
Edmonton, Alberta.

**OLDS AGRICULTURE AND VOCATIONAL COLLEGE**  
is offering a comprehensive course in Horticulture.

Further information available from

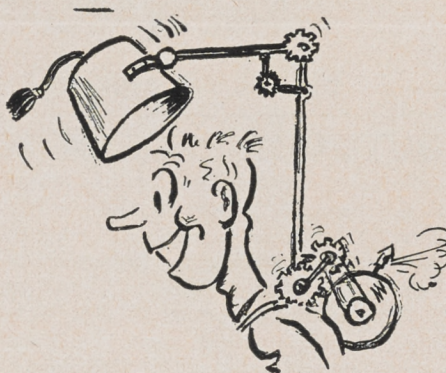
Mr. J. E. Hawker  
Director  
Agriculture and Vocational  
College Branch  
Legislative Building  
Edmonton, Alberta.

## 28 Graduate From Lifeguard Courses

The newly inaugurated Lifeguard Courses held in Calgary and Jasper Place in February under the co-sponsorship of the Provincial Lifeguard Service and the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch were completed satisfactorily, and considered a gratifying success.

The Lethbridge and Red Deer courses were cancelled due to a combination of lack of applicants and difficulty in obtaining sufficient pool time. These two centres along with others may be able to host the Lifeguard Course at a later

## FLIP OF THE FEZ TO...



The following Recreation school grads who held a recent reunion — **Christie Mowat, Diana Towle, Moureen Quigg, Gail Gosset, Beverley Hamilton, Laureen Collins, Rae Armour, Karen Smith, Renie Kiezer, Carol King, Eileen Huranen, Sharon Fester, Sandy Draper, Pat McKercher, Marnie Pardee, Margot McKinney.**

**Red Deer Recreation Board** for conducting a very comprehensive Recreation Seminar for Central Alberta.

**Jasper Place Recreation Board** for conducting the intensive in-service leadership training course for junior leaders.

**Provost** in establishing a recreation board under by-law.

**St. Paul Art Club** in their unique business rental and display programs.

date when outdoor facilities are available.

The course consists of 30 hours of lecture and pool time, with first aid instruction by St. John Ambulance included in the lecture portion.

The 28 successful candidates in the two completed courses will receive certification as Lifeguards that will be recognized not only in Alberta, but in all provinces where the National Lifeguard Service has been able to establish a provincial body.

## Dates to Remember

April 4—Creative Drama Workshop, Red Deer.

April 4-11—Canadian Library Week.

April 10-12—Band Workshop, Grande Prairie.

April 11—High School Drama Festival, Okotoks.

April 18—Synchronized Swim Clinic, Edmonton.

April 24—High School Drama Festival, St. Albert.

April 24-26—Alberta Recreation Association Convention, Lethbridge

April 25-26—Synchronized Swim Clinics, Calgary and Lethbridge.

May 11-13—Rural Library Custodians' Seminar, Edmonton

May 20-22—Joint Conference of Library Associations of Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, Calgary (Palliser Hotel).

June 15-22—Albertacraft '64, Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton.

### PROVINCIAL COURSES:

**SENIOR CAMP COUNSELLORS' COURSE**, May 15-18, 1964, Pine Lake.

**RECREATION DIRECTORS' SEMINAR**, May 23-June 6, Banff School of Fine Arts.

**PLAYGROUND AND BEGINNING CAMP COUNSELLORS' COURSE**, June 20-26, 1964, Pine Lake.

**RECREATIONAL LEADERSHIP SCHOOL**, July 6-Aug. 1, 1964, Camrose.

**PROVINCIAL BAND AND ORCHESTRA WORKSHOP**, July 13-August 8, 1964, Mount Royal College, Calgary.

## BAND UNIFORMS

About 30 to 35 used uniforms available. Wool gabardine; red trimmed with gold; consist of a double breasted coat, slacks, military style hat, shoulder braid and citation cord. Guaranteed good condition; no rips, tears or mends. Band is willing to send a sample or invite inspection. Cost: \$10.00 per complete uniform, plus express charges. Contact Mr. Rex L. Nielson, Band Director, Raymond High School, Raymond, Alta.

## FLUTE FOR SALE

Dutch make, like new, \$75.00.

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